

Virginia Ord



Virginia Ord has been inspiring the hearts and minds of Utah schoolchildren for well over 20 years. During her twenty years spent teaching Middle School science in Davis County, she was heavily involved in curriculum development, professional development for her fellow teachers, and science fairs as well. Virginia was the lead writer for the national water education curriculum, "Project Wet," and a coauthor of "Physical Earth Science," a textbook and lessons used statewide during the 1980's.

From 1995 until her retirement last year, Virginia served as the Davis School District Science Coordinator. She is also a past President of the Utah Science Teachers Association, served as the "Education Representative" to the Utah State Advisory Council on Science & Technology, and received the 2001 Richard Peterson award from her colleagues along with many other honors and awards over the course of her career.